

REMARKS

Election

In response to the Requirement for Invention Election, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the subject matter of the Group I, claims 1-18 and 20-25. Applicants submit that claims 1-18 and 20-25 are readable on the provisionally elected subject matter.

Applicants respectfully disagree with and traverse the Requirement for Invention Election. Applicants respectfully submit that an undue search burden does not exist. A search of methods of improving glucose control as measured by glycosylated hemoglobin comprising administering DHA on a periodic basis would likely encompass subject matter pertaining to the treatment of an individual at risk of developing metabolic syndrome by providing DHA. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Requirement for Invention Election be reconsidered and withdrawn.

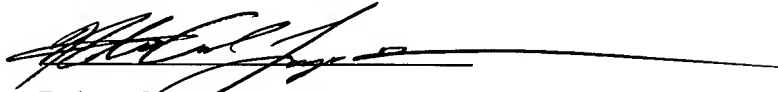
CONCLUSION

An indication of allowance of all claims is respectfully solicited. Early notification of a favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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